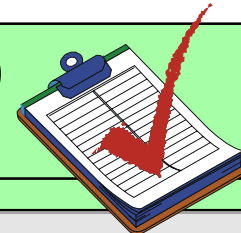


CHS CHECKUP



A publication by and for employees of the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services

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NEWS BRIEFS

STOP SMOKING CLASSES

Starting Nov. 8, the Department for Public Health will host the Cooper/Clayton Method to Stop Smoking, a 12-week comprehensive program. These workshops have been conducted across Kentucky and have been very successful. The Cooper/Clayton Method is an effective smoking cessation method which addresses all aspects of smoking and incorporates the use of nicotine replacement products. The classes will be held weekly in the Health Services Auditorium from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Call Beth Thomas or Irene Centers at 564-7996 for more information.



TIP OF THE WEEK

When you are facing problems in your life remember that a helping hand is just a phone call away. The Kentucky Employees Assistance Program helps State Government employees and their dependents get help for problems like depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and marital and family issues. The Kentucky Employee Assistance Program can be reached at 564-5788 or 1-800-445-5327.

Distance Communication and Learning Center Opens Oct. 11

All CHS employees are cordially invited to the official opening of the Distance Communication and Learning Center, on Thursday, October 11. The schedule has been revised; please check the schedule for appropriate times. Come and see your new training and development resource on the third floor of the Health Services Building.

1:00 to 1:30 PM

Office of the Secretary
Office of General Counsel
Office of Program Support

1:30 to 2:00 PM

Administrative Hearings Branch

Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health

Office of Inspector General

Office of Certificate of Need

Office of Aging Services

2:00 to 2:30 PM

Department for Public Health

2:30 to 3:00 PM

Department for Medicaid Services

3:00 to 3:30 PM

Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services

Commission for Children with

Special Health Care Needs

Anyone who missed the time slot or we failed to mention.



Public Health Responds To Concerns Over Bioterrorism

The Department of Public Health has been called upon to respond to concerns about bioterrorism and anthrax concerns.

Staff in the Division of Epidemiology & Health Planning has been taking numerous calls from local health departments, citizens and the media on various issues.

Dr. Rice Leach, the department commissioner, met recently with the governor and other agency representatives to review safety plans and will be part of a work group to keep the governor updated. For more information about bioterrorism and anthrax, see the department's website at:

<http://publichealth.state.ky.us/>



New CHS Logo

You may have noticed that the Cabinet for Health Services has a new logo.

The design was developed by Scott Smalley of the CHS technology staff. The idea of "Building A Healthy Tomorrow Today" is intended to show



the work that all CHS employees do to make citizens healthy.

Please start using the logo on publications, letterhead, brochures and any other documents produced. You may download the logo at the CHS intranet site at: <http://chsnet:2001/>

